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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL CARRIER DEVICE SUITABLE FOR DELIVERY OF
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS TO MUCOSAL SURFACESTERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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I, Albin J. Nelson, am the attorney of record for the above identified patent application as evidenced by the Power of Attorney filed in the present application on October 4, 2000. I am making this petition on behalf of , the assignee of the present invention. As the attorney of record, I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(iv), to sign this terminal disclaimer.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Your petitioner, Atrix Laboratories, certifies that they are the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/684,682) and to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,800,832 and 6,159,498. Your petitioner owns the entire right, title, and interest of these applications by nature of the assignments executed and filed for both of these applications. The assignment for U.S. Patent Nos. 5,800,832 was recorded on March 29, 2005 on Reel 015962, Frame 0793 and 6,159,498 was recorded on March 29, 2005 on Reel 015962, Frame 0785, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/684,682) is related to each of these patents.

The undersigned representative of the assignee has reviewed the evidentiary documents of title and certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, Atrix Laboratories, seeking to take the action set forth in this disclaimer.

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Authorization to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$130.00, which is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) to file a statutory disclaimer, is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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